

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 20 2015 to 1800 April 20 2015



Firefighters put out hot spots behind homes in Corona, Highway Fire, Riverside County, 4/19/15

Photo Credit: Luis Sinco / Los Angeles Times

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Highway Incident, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: ¼ mile east of Highway 71, 1.5 miles north of Highway 91 in the Prado Basin Area of Riverside County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 04/18/2015 at 1812 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 04/20/15 at 1841 hours:

- 1020 acres, 55% contained
- Difficult access due to heavy fuels
- Potential growth to the north, east and south
- No structure threat
- Large resource commitment
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief responded to the incident
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold

Evacuations/Shelters

- Evacuation orders have been lifted. No current threat.
- The American Red Cross Evacuation Center at Riley's Gym located at 3900 Acacia Avenue in Norco closed on 4/19/15 at 0500 hours.
- The large animal evacuation shelter at Ingalls Park located at 3737 Crestview Drive in Norco also closed on 4/19/15 at 0500 hours.

Health and Medical

- South Coast Air Quality Management District on 4/19/15 issued a **Smoke Advisory** for the Norco/Corona area and the San Bernardino Valley. Current air quality measurements are mostly in the Moderate category throughout the Inland Empire and the remainder of the Basin, but localized areas may reach the **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** level, or higher, at times, depending on winds and containment of the fire.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

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Weather of Concern

- A deep trough of low pressure will cover California Wednesday through Friday of next week. This will bring a significant pattern change. Showers could develop as early as Wednesday, then increase Thursday and continue Friday. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms with brief heavy rain and some hail possible Thursday and Friday. It will be unseasonably chilly with snow levels below 5000 feet at times.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [Drought Task Force Update 4/20/15 attached](#)

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

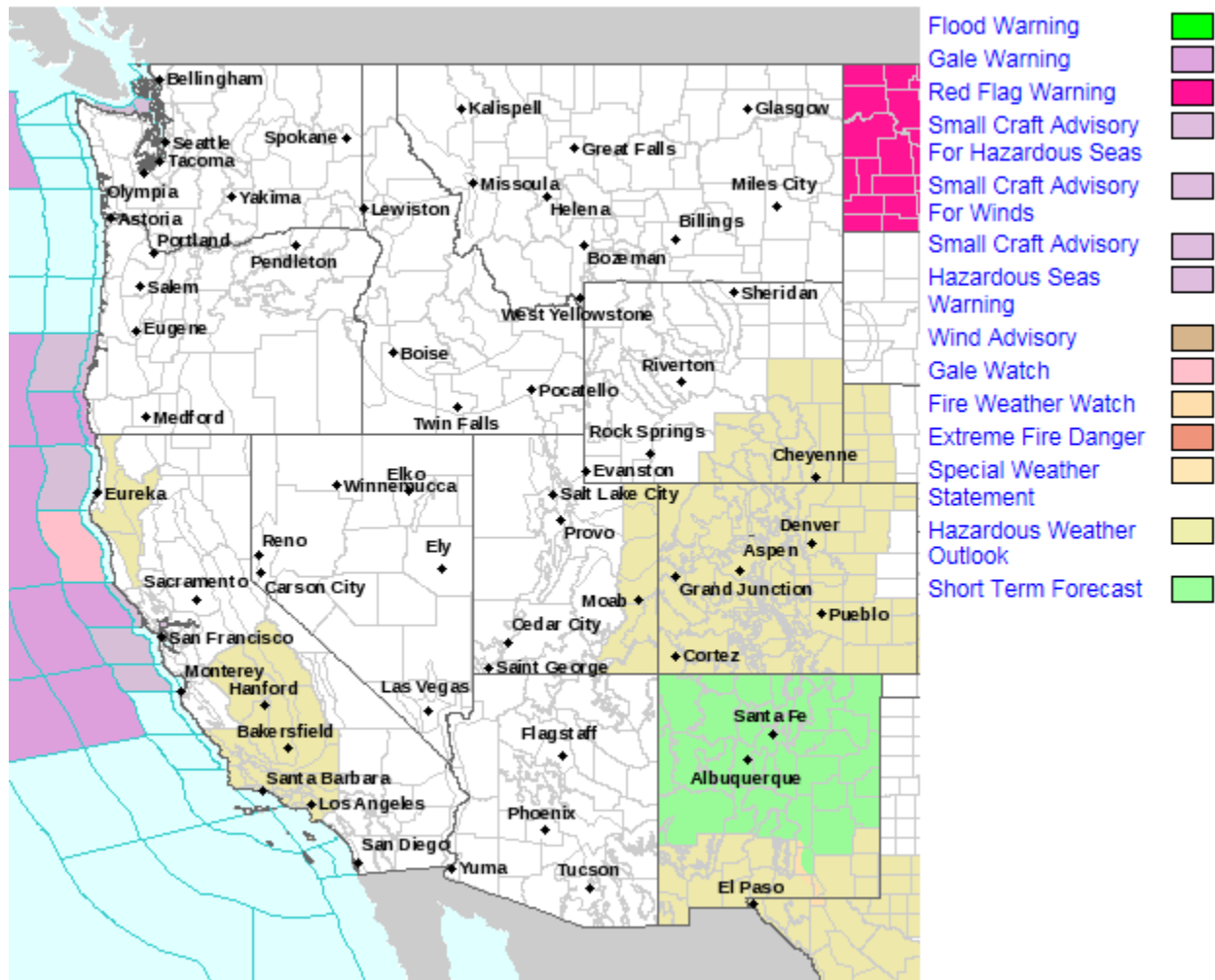
Northern Region

A low pressure trough off the Pacific Northwest coast and a low off the Central California coast will be moving southeast over the next few days. These two weather systems will combine forces to bring moisture and instability to Northern Operational Region for much of this week. A few mountain thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening, particularly over our western mountains, and then they are expected to be more widespread over all our mountains Tuesday and Wednesday. Thunderstorms early this week will probably start out on the drier side, but should become wetter as the week progresses and will be joined by some showers midweek as the air mass becomes increasingly moist over the region. Late in the week the low will have moved east, but another weak low pressure trough will arrive to keep the relatively moist, unsettled conditions going. Widespread precipitation is not expected. Temperatures the first half of this week will still be unseasonably warm overall. Temperatures predicted to be in the upper 70s to 90 over the next few days for the warmest inland areas. Late this week and over the weekend temperatures should be near normal. There may be a few periods of gusty westerly to northerly winds during the seven day period, but nothing particularly strong.

Southern Region

Three weak areas of low pressure will move across California bringing scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms mainly to the mountains through Friday. The snow level will be around 8,000 feet. The best chance for showers away from the mountains will be on Thursday. Most locations will receive less than a quarter inch of rainfall this week, but the Sierra will likely receive between 1 and 2 inches of rainfall. Temperatures will cool today, but remain above normal, with 60s to low 70s in the mountains and mid-70s to mid-80s in the valleys. Temperatures will then cool to near or a little below normal Tuesday through Friday. High pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean bringing a warming and drying trend to the region this weekend. No strong winds are anticipated this week, except in and around any thunderstorm that develops.

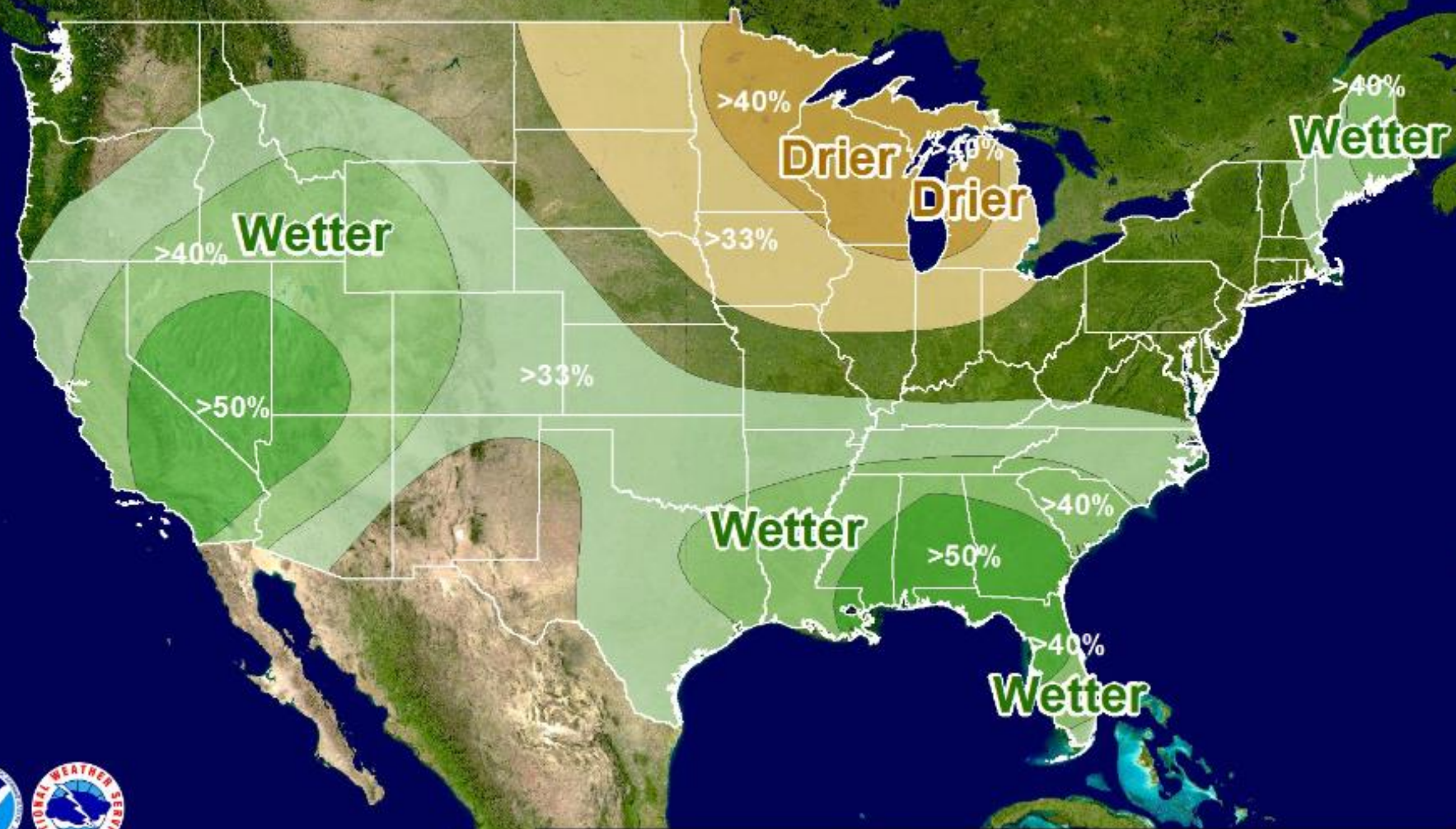
STATE WEATHER MAP



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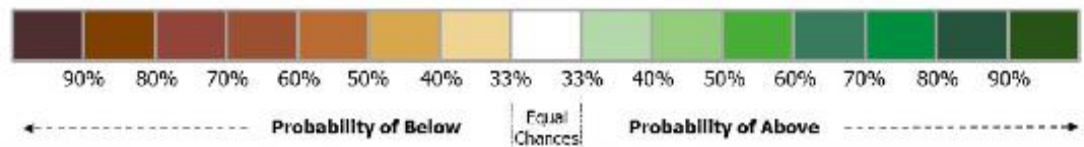
6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Apr 23 - Apr 27, 2015



Climate Prediction Center

Issued: 04/17/2015



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- **Notables:** The last of the trees within the County right of way were fallen today. The trees will be bucked up in rounds for use as firewood for IMACA. Expedited confirmation sampling of several completed lots in preparation for tree falling starting Monday April 20, 2015.
- **Day 19 Debris Removal:** Five crews worked on 8 home sites. Debris removal was completed at 0 home sites today. Air remedial and personnel monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community. Continued preparing septic tanks for pumping.

Project Totals as Day 19:

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
26	Debris removal completed.
25/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 19:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	2,715
Soil Disposed	3,627
Metals Recycled	1,238
Concrete Recycled	2,387
Total All Categories	9,967

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 19
Debris/Ash	250
Soil Disposed	84
Metal Recycled	150
Concrete Recycled	214
Total	698



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

2015-LAW-9571, 4/13/2015, 1554, Butte County Sheriff's Office(BCSO) requesting four HRD K9 to respond and assist in searching for MP last seen on 4/5/2015. They will be searching along a raised PGE water flume that has running water approximately 3-4 feet deep. The requested resources are to meet in Paradise, CA, for a 0800 briefing , 4/14/2015. Cal OES LEB is coordinating a response. **Update:** 4/13/2015, 2245 hours, requested resources were unavailable for the scheduled search. BCSO is requesting the mission be kept open and will reschedule later this week when resources are available. **Update , 4/17/15, 0829 hours** - Butte County Sheriffs Office (BCSO) has requested the following resources to assist in locating a male subject (MP) who was last seen on April 5, 2015; 4 Human Remains Detection K9 and 4 apprentices to assist them, 6 Type I or II ground searchers for Saturday April 18 @ 0800 hours. LDO is coordinating resources at this time. **Update, 4/18/15**, 3 Human Remains Detection K9 and 8 Type I ground searchers were secured for todays search. **Update, 4/19/15**, MP was not located and no new information was obtained. All resources were released for yesterdays search. **Update, 4/20/15, 1932 hours**, [Butte County SO contacted LDO and requested HRD K9 to assist with searching an area where an article of clothing was discovered.](#) The LDO and Cal OES LE K9 Coordinator were unable to secure the resource requested. **Mission On-going**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.